

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Blott, et al.
App. No : 10/599,725
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For : APPARATUS FOR CLEANSING WOUNDS WITH MEANS FOR
SUPPLY OF THERMAL ENERGY TO THE THERAPY FLUID
Examiner : TREYGER, ILYA Y
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 63 references, of which 25 are submitted.

Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to Japanese Publication No. 2001314479 (listed as cite #45). For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant also submits the Notice of Reasons for Rejection (listed as cite #63) received in a counterpart application No. 2007-510102 filed in the Japanese Patent Office. The Notice of Reasons for Rejection cites Japanese Publication No. 2001314479.

The following are co-pending applications assigned to the assignee of this application.

Cite No.	Application No. Docket No.	Publication No.
28	10/599,722 (SMNPH.008APC)	2009/0012483
31	12/416,829 (SMNPH.002C1)	2009/0254054
32	11/919,354 (SMNPH.016APC)	2009/0306580
33	11/919,355 (SMNPH.014APC)	2009/0306609
34	11/919,369 (SMNPH.015APC)	2009/0312723
36	12/762,250 (SMNPH.006C1)	2010/0274167

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37	12/832,002 (SMNPH.007C1DV1)	2011/0004171
38	12/832,032 (SMNPH.004C1)	2011/0009835

The Applicant directs the Examiner to these applications, in particular, to U.S. Application No. 10/599,722 (SMNPH.008APC), which may recite limitations directed to similar subject matter, to consider whether the subject matter claimed, now or as may be amended in the future, as well as the associated prosecution history, now or in the future, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for obviousness-type double patenting). Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories. Applicant would be happy to provide copies of any of these applications or their associated file histories, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request. The Applicant has listed all of the corresponding publication numbers that it is presently aware of.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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